



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

de la Monte *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/380,203

102(e) Date: April 25, 2000

For: **Transgenic Animals and Cell
Lines for Screening Drugs
Effective For the Treatment or
Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease**

Confirmation No.:

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Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 17), the period for reply having been extended three (3) months by petition and payment of the appropriate fee, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this